

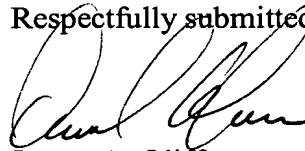
REMARKS

Claims 24, 25, 27-30 and 32-46 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 30, 38 and 41 are amended. The amendments to claims 30, 38 and 41 are made to clarify the subject recited in those claims. The amendments introduce no new matter as they are supported at least by Fig. 2(b), and the description of that figure at paragraph [0033] of the specification. A Notice of Allowance was issued on May 19, 2005 indicating that claims 24, 25, 27-30 and 32-46 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the allowance of these claims. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 30, 38 and 41, in addition to allowed claims 24, 25, 27-29, 32-37, 39,40 and 42-46, are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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